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## OVERSEA TRADE

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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This bulletin shows direct trade between overseas countries and South Australia. INTERSTATE TRADE AND OVERSEA TRADE VIA OTHER STATES IS EXCLUDED. The figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

Because of the wide variety of imports they have in many cases been grouped under headings indicative of main items in the group, e.g. Apparel and attire; this makes it impracticable to publish a table of quantities as there is often no appropriate single unit of quantity. For similar reasons the first table excludes a number of export items.

VALUE of exports is expressed £A f.o.b. or its equivalent at port of shipment; value of imports is "transaction value" £A f.o.b. or "domestic value" £A f.o.b. at port of shipment, whichever is the higher.

TABLE 1 - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Unit	October 1963	October 1964	Four months ended 31st October	
				1963	1964
<b>Foodstuffs, alcoholic liquors, tobacco</b>					
Butter	'000 lb.	-	71	422	78
Cheese	'000 lb.	1,312	2,117	8,287	5,790
Flour (incl. semolina)	ton	4,581	4,192	29,146	29,469
Fruit, Dried - Currants	'000 lb.	269	1,388	1,748	3,889
Raisins	'000 lb.	1,599	3,704	13,433	11,050
Other	'000 lb.	123	217	1,480	1,473
Fresh - Apples	case	575	-	69,948	10,605
Preserved and pulped	'000 lb.	934	1,184	8,897	10,669
Grain - Barley	'000 bush.	5	137	1,292	917
Bran and pollard	'000 bush.	112	96	421	502
Oats	'000 bush.	1	41	13	100
Wheat	'000 bush.	1,667	639	8,571	3,245
Meat - Beef	'000 lb.	371	672	2,170	2,075
Lamb	'000 lb.	1,174	6,390	1,772	6,930
Peas (incl. split peas)	cental	6,606	19,829	26,613	39,072
Spirituuous liquors	pf gal.	3,396	1,414	18,649	28,428
Wine	'000 gal.	74	124	530	772
<b>Animal and vegetable substances (not foodstuffs)</b>					
Tallow	cwt	17,100	16,079	53,150	60,647
Wool - Greasy	'000 lb.	22,844	19,218	56,129	50,449
Other	'000 lb.	1,006	916	5,026	4,371
<b>Minerals, metals, &amp; metal manufactures</b>					
Minerals - Gypsum	'000 cwt	245	654	531	1,512
Concentrates and ores -					
Copper	'000 cwt	91	101	186	195
Lead and silver-lead	'000 cwt	94	169	623	420
Zinc	'000 cwt	219	268	1,073	1,343
Metals & metal manufactures -					
Iron and steel scrap	'000 cwt	90	252	517	628
Lead (pig)	'000 cwt	136	302	1,073	1,095

- Nil or less than half final digit.

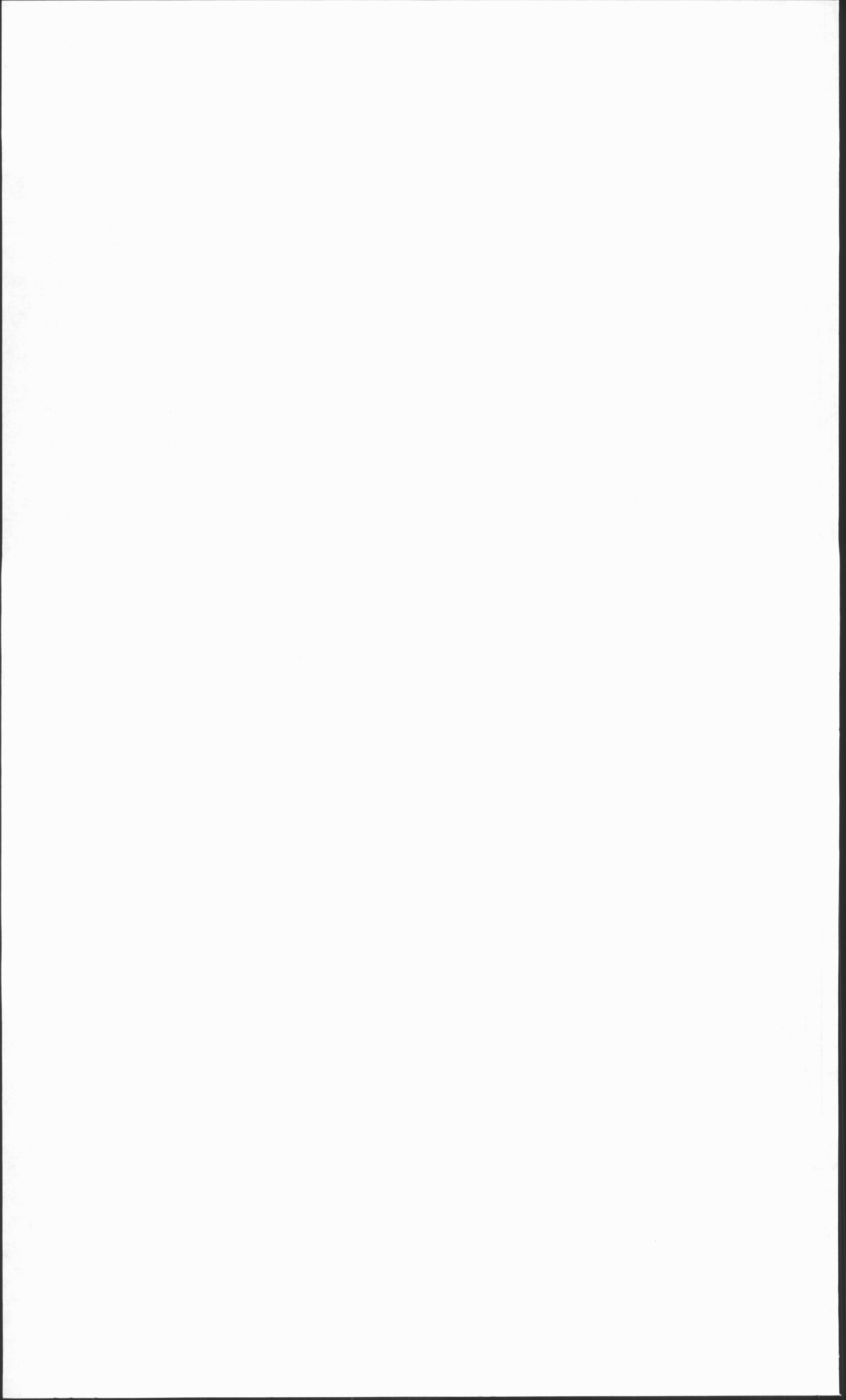


TABLE 2 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	October 1963	October 1964	Four months ended 31st October	
			1963	1964
	£'000			
<u>Foodstuffs, alcoholic liquors, tobacco</u>				
Butter	-	11	53	12
Cheese	119	212	681	570
Fish (incl. crayfish)	-	-	102	49
Flour (incl. semolina)	143	139	893	988
Fruit, Dried - Currants	15	93	106	255
Raisins	140	265	945	816
Other	14	31	207	216
Fresh - Apples	1	-	106	18
Other	142	55	323	167
Juices and syrups	27	72	36	102
Preserved and pulped	55	79	536	644
Grain - Barley	3	84	622	513
Bran and pollard	20	18	74	88
Oats	-	18	6	45
Wheat	1,206	497	6,091	2,574
Honey	3	1	18	11
Meat - Beef	51	88	294	286
Lamb	97	538	151	586
Other	32	110	171	302
Peas (incl. split peas)	15	46	60	88
Spirituous liquors	6	3	32	59
Wine	60	95	427	629
<u>Animal and vegetable substances</u> (not foodstuffs)				
Hides and skins	588	492	1,824	1,816
Tallow	46	56	148	218
Wool - Greasy	6,129	5,010	15,054	13,391
Other	406	412	1,967	1,841
<u>Minerals, metals, &amp; metal manufactures</u>				
Minerals -				
Gypsum	31	81	65	198
Concentrates and ores -				
Copper	333	437	676	769
Lead and silver-lead	274	985	1,670	2,135
Zinc	202	579	949	2,823
Metals and metal manufactures -				
Iron and steel scrap	65	181	373	408
Lead (pig)	629	1,909	4,333	6,563
Machinery and vehicles	759	277	2,254	2,582
Other metals & metal manufactures	599	330	967	1,780
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
Paints, drugs, chemicals, plastics	13	13	71	117
Salt	61	14	156	139
All other	152	282	1,023	1,030
TOTAL EXPORTS	12,436	13,513	43,464	44,828

(a) The values of export items include the values of outside packages (containers and crates). For imports the value of outside packages is recorded as a separate item.

- Nil or less than £500



TABLE 3 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	October	October	Four months ended 31st October	
	1963	1964	1963	1964
	£'000			
<u>Foodstuffs, alcoholic liquors, tobacco</u>				
Cocoa, coffee, and chicory	17	6	73	57
Fish	84	82	212	234
Tea	55	45	224	231
Tobacco and cigarettes	15	19	60	66
Whisky	8	11	26	28
<u>Animal and Vegetable substances</u> (not foodstuffs)				
Apparel and attire	27	21	123	125
Bags and sacks - Corn and flour (new)	844	451	1,031	573
Other (incl. secondhand)	62	79	156	187
Fibres - Vegetable	107	87	614	536
Paper, paper pulp, and paper board	275	123	840	1,162
Rubber and rubber goods	101	113	327	492
Stationery and books (incl. paper manufactures)	101	137	493	470
Textiles and piecegoods	274	249	1,137	1,123
Timber	268	220	1,180	1,436
Yarns	7	15	32	47
<u>Paints, drugs, chemicals, plastics</u>				
Drugs, chemicals, and medicines	158	149	589	707
Fertilizers	51	191	330	662
Paints, varnishes, and pigments	20	27	67	80
Plastic materials, fibres, and yarns	136	123	475	713
<u>Minerals, metals, and metal manufactures</u>				
Asbestos - Crude and fibre	13	18	51	76
Electrical equipment	179	280	1,350	1,336
Iron and steel	350	617	1,049	2,061
Machines and machinery -				
Dynamo electrical	29	75	314	179
Other	800	957	3,655	4,423
Non-ferrous metals	43	39	193	167
Vehicles -				
Aircraft and parts	2	4	39	29
Motor vehicles and parts	1,567	1,416	6,174	7,229
Motor cycles, cycles and parts	18	17	60	85
Other vehicles and parts	43	92	202	201
Wire	32	15	101	88
Other metals and metal manufactures	130	247	502	835
<u>Oils, fats, waxes</u>				
Petrol	159	103	188	529
Kerosene	4	-	4	74
Crude oil	555	742	2,773	2,100
Other	99	206	426	693
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
Arms, ammunition, explosives	6	11	37	52
Earthenware - Ceramic tiles	32	16	92	72
Householdware	25	20	117	99
Glass and glassware	64	98	374	415
Instruments - Scientific	43	23	116	124
Jewellery and timepieces	50	46	139	153
Outside packages (a)	159	154	637	680
All other	418	548	1,647	1,952
TOTAL IMPORTS	7,437	7,892	28,229	32,581

(a) See note (a) page 2.

